

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
POLLUTION REPORT

HEADING

Date: March 30, 2000

Subject: Meadowlands Plating and Finishing Site East Rutherford, Bergen County, New Jersey

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POLREP No. 20 (Supplemental to Final)

BACKGROUND

Site No.:	LW
Delivery Order No.:	2101-02-033
Response Authority:	CERCLA
ERNS No.:	N/A
CERCLIS No.:	N/A
NPL Status:	Non-NPL
Action Memo Status:	Approved 11/19/98
Start Date:	12/8/98
Demobilization Date:	6/15/99
Completion Date:	6/16/99

SITE INFORMATION

A. Incident Category

CERCLA Incident Category: Inactive Production Facility

B. Situation

1 Site Description/ Information:

MPF, Inc. operated a metal electroplating and metal finishing facility for the tool and decorative automotive parts industry. Operations at the Site included pretreatment by acid and caustic dipping, finish stripping, vapor degreasing, and electroplating of chromium, copper, nickel and cadmium metals. Acids, metallic plating wastes and cyanide-bearing wastes were generated and treated in a small on-site facility. MPF, Inc. leased the building and the plating equipment and ceased business operations at the Site in December 1997.

2. Response Actions to Date:

See previous Pollution Reports for past actions.

3. Current Situation:

Site returned to custody of federal Bankruptcy Trustee 6/16/99

4. Next Steps:

N/A

5. Key Issues:

N/A

6. Disposition of Wastes

See POLREP #20

IV. COST INFORMATION

See POLREP #20

Further POLREPS coming: NO

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